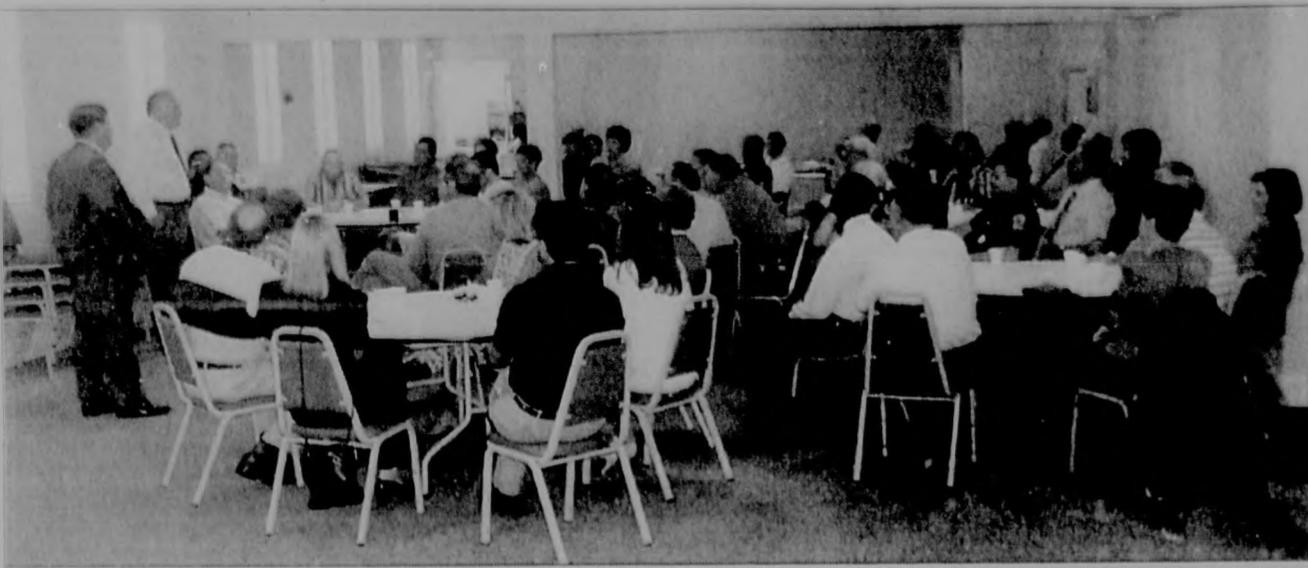


Elba Chamber of Commerce is host to countywide legislative breakfast



Following the hot breakfast of eggs, bacon, grits, biscuits, milk, juice and/or coffee, attendees at the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast heard a legislative report from Representative Gerry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley. Following their very positive comments, the legislators responded to questions from the group of business leaders.



Kinston Mayor Bill Mullins leads the food line at the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast last Friday morning. The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted the countywide event which was attended by about 50 community and business leaders from throughout the county.



Miss Elba Leslie Stinson is shown serving a cup of coffee to Elba Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Kelley at the Friday morning Legislative Breakfast. The charming Miss Stinson continues to appear regularly at a wide variety of civic and social events during her reign as Miss Elba.

Sheriff's department joins with task force and Enterprise police to seize plot of marijuana plants

Last Thursday and Friday, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, along with other officers from the Enterprise Police Department and 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force seized 159 marijuana plants.

The "harvest" was made in the area north of the intersection of AL Hwy. 51 and AL Hwy. 167 with the assistance of an Alabama National Guard RAID helicopter. The helicopter crew spotted the plants from the air and directed officers on the ground to the plants.

The street value of the 159 plants was estimated to be approximately \$570,000 or \$2,200 per plant.

Officials say at least one arrest is expected in conjunction with the seizure and will come after further investigation.

This particular seizure is the result of local law enforcement agencies' efforts to eradicate domestically grown marijuana.

Each year, law enforcement agencies receive numerous tips regarding suspicious activity which is believed to involve illegal growing of marijuana.

After compiling this information, the national guard RAID unit is contacted and a date determined for their assistance with aerial observation and detection.

Any one with information regarding the illegal growing or selling of marijuana is urged to contact their local law enforcement agency.

Safety agencies join Cosco in recall of infant car seats/carriers

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA),

Cosco Inc., of Columbus, Ind., is announcing a recall of about 670,000 Arriva and Turnabout infant car seats/carriers. When used as an infant carrier, the handle locks on.

each side of the seat can unexpectedly release, causing the seat to flip forward. When this happens, the infant can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries. "This is a serious problem that puts infants at risk," said C.P.S.C. Chairman Ann Brown.

"The handle locks on these car seat carriers and releases when you tighten them. Even if you tighten the seat, parents who have this car seat should call for a free repair kit immediately."

There have been 151 reports of the handle of the car seat/carrier unexpectedly releasing, resulting in 29 injuries to children. These reports include skull fractures, a broken arm, bumps to the head, black eyes, scrapes and bruises.

According to the reports, some

injuries occurred to children who were restrained in the seat. "Parents should continue using these rear-facing infant car seats, but should not use the carrying handle until a repair kit has been installed," said N.H.T.S.A. Administrator Ricardo Martinez, M.D.

"Safety is our highest priority. A child safety seat that is installed and used correctly is the most effective safety device available for young children in automobiles."

The recall involves Arriva and Turnabout infant car seat/carrier models manufactured between March 1, 1995 and September 9, 1997. The manufacture date and model number are written on a label located on the side of the seat. The car seat/carriers have the following model numbers:

Arriva
02-665 02-729 02-731
02-732 02-733 02-751
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Was \$17,995 IS \$15,995

97 Honda Accord LX
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Hollywood film crew recreates Elba's March '90 flood

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Lights! Camera! Action!

It's gonna flood in Elba. That's right. The Floods of 1990 and '98, which devastatingly brought national attention to Elba, have once again attracted cameras, but this time it has got a flip side.

Philip Morris USA, the owner of Miller Brewing, Philip Morris Tobacco and Kraft, is recreating the flood of 1990 for commercials that will be used for advertising and publishing.

"Traditionally, we have not been all that active with the public," said Peggy Roberts, director of corporate communications for Philip Morris. "These commercials are about a company that has a bigger story to tell than most people realize."

Roberts said it is not uncommon for a person to automatically think beer and tobacco when hearing the name "Philip Morris." However, what she said people do not realize is Philip Morris is a company that is in an estimated 9 out of every 10 homes in America because the company also owns Kraft, which produces many of the food products used by today's consumer.

According to Roberts, the company is not only committed to helping people during times of disaster but also does a lot of work in fighting hunger and helping victims of domestic violence.

Roberts said the company chose

to tell the Elba story because there was plenty of documentation, but most importantly, because it was simply a "good story."

"People like to hear stories about small towns and real people," Roberts said. "That's why we are using local people for the filming of these commercials."

For months now, rumors of the commercial, casting and excitement have been growing among the people of "little old" Elba. Then, really set in on Monday when the equipment trucks began pulling in and crews began preparing the area for filming. On Tuesday morning, the set was open and the cameras were rolling.

"We will be shooting around various locations while having the people tell the story," said Ryan Nelken, executive producer and vice president over Leo Burnett (advertising agency). "When we intercept footage from the flood with what we are shooting, it will represent a contrast between what was and what is."

Nelken said at one point during filming, they will use rain towers to create a rainy scene as the Miller truck crosses the bridge into town bringing the water to the people.

All the scenes, including the one mentioned above, being shot this week are under the watchful eye of a director not known for his commercial directing work, but instead, his work in movies.

This particular "high budget" pro-

ject will reflect the talents of motion picture director Tony Scott. Scott is best known for his directorial work on such motion pictures as "Top Gun," "Days of Thunder," "True Romance," "The Last Boy Scout," "The Fan," and "Enemy of the State."

"Tony is the nicest guy and has a great sense of humor," said Roy Monaghan of Leo Burnett. "It has been a pleasure for me to be able to work with him on this project."

Monaghan said many of Scott's crew members have been working with him for about 15 years. He credits this to Scott being a wonderful guy to work with.

"He is very talented," said Monaghan. "And he works very well with regular people who are not actors."

He said that is a plus for this production considering the "stars" are regular people.

When asked about working here in Elba, and the attitude of the people, Monaghan simply said, "It's fabulous."

He said many times they had heard of the "southern hospitality."

He said here and are now learning experience.

"The people have been open and kind," he said. "It's all been really good."

And, the compliments seemed to go both ways.

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SETTING UP...As director Tony Scott (far left) takes a minute to discuss the scene, a few of the approximately 100 crew members on the set prepare the camera for its next shot.

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Former JPO sues county for \$1.5 million

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

A \$1.5 million lawsuit has been filed against Coffee County by a former juvenile probation officer.

Eva McGrath, through her attorney Paul Young of Enterprise, has named the Coffee County Commission as a defendant citing wrongful termination.

According to the suit, the county

had filed a petition to the commission's

Judge McAliley's order in response to the commission's petition.

The undersigned [Judge McAliley] is firmly of the opinion that Eva McGrath, for in excess of fifteen years, was the hardest working, most selfless, HONEST and dedicated Coffee County, Alabama employee without a doubt predisposed and should not hear or decide this case.

With that, he recused himself from the case.

Also, Circuit Judge Thomas Head and Presiding Circuit Judge Bill Barr have recused themselves from hearing the matter. Presiding Judge Barr asked Alabama Chief Justice Perry Hooper to assign a judge to the case. He has assigned Judge William G. Hightower.

The lawsuit filed by Ms. McGrath

contends that her constitutional rights were violated and her reputation was damaged because the commission failed to grant her a hearing.

She is asking, in addition to the

\$1.5 million, to be reinstated to her

former position or to a comparable

county position with comparable

pay and benefits; and to award her compensation for her time of unemployment.

Dorsey Trailers experiencing 10.8 % increase in sales over last year

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (DSTY) recently announced financial results for second quarter 1999. Net income for the second quarter of 1999 was \$182,000 or \$0.04 per share compared to net income for the same period in 1998 of \$106,000 or \$0.02 per share. Net income for the six months ended July 4, 1999 was \$649,000 or \$0.14 per share compared to a net loss for the same period in 1998 of \$(541,000).

Net sales for the second quarter of 1999 were \$41.2 million compared to net sales for the same period in 1998 of \$39.9 million, a 10.8% increase. Net sales for the six months ended July 4, 1999 were \$88 million compared to net sales for the same period in 1998 of \$75.3 million, an 18.2% increase.

Marilyn Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commenting on the results, stated, "We are pleased to report the continued profitability of the Company, reflecting the improvements made over the last several quarters in design, pricing, productivity and working capital management. While profitability exceeded the comparable 1998 quarter and six months periods, gross margins were due to the continued improvement in production efficiencies at our Elba, AL facility. The Cartersville, GA facility, which manufactures flatbed trailers delivered its most recent quarter in the July/August period, resulting in revenue from new trailer sales. Gross profit on new trailers has improved on new trailers has improved \$2.3 million or 92.3%. These results are due to the continued improvement in production efficiencies at our Elba, AL facility. 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Manring and Tindol wedding held May 1



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Tindol, brother of the bride, Mr. Rich Rugg and Mr. Todd Rugg, cousins of the groom, Mr. Scott Chalker, friend of the groom; Ushers were Mr. Joe Jacobs, Mr. Alex Kline, Mr. Michael Moseley and Mr. Mark Moseley. They all wore traditional black tuxedos.

The mother of the bride wore a sage colored one piece, floor-length dress. The groom's mother wore a wedgewood blue colored one piece, floor-length dress.

At the beginning of the ceremony, memory candles were lighted for loved ones who were there only in spirit.

Mrs. Henrietta Grimes directed the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Bride's parents barn. The barn was beautifully decorated with lighted trees, floral arrangements and white furniture. The couple arrived by horse and carriage provided by Mr. Ken English.

The bride's table was assisted by Mrs. Lori Matthews and Mrs. Christie Greer. The groom's table was assisted by Mrs. Debbie Rhodes and Mrs. Annaah Courson. Punch was served by Mrs. Deloris Moseley and Mrs. Delisa Parrish.

The guests mingled outside among the tables set up on the lawn. Mr. Mark and Mr. Michael Moseley entertained with many musical selections. The couple ran in a shower of bubbles and rice as they left in horse and carriage for a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean.

The sanctuary was decorated with a large spring arrangement and candle trees. Beautiful ferns from the garden of Mrs. Elba Reine Poole were placed on columns to complete the decor.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mr. Art Williams at the piano. Vocal soloist Mr. Matt Gingery sang "I Do (Church Your Prayer)" and "I Do (Church Your Prayer)".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a beautiful, sleeveless, floor-length gown of white satin with a lace bodice. A matching satin sweep train and white wicker furniture. The couple arrived by horse and carriage provided by Mr. Ken English.

Mrs. Lori Cotney, friend of the bride, served as Matron of Honor and bridesmaids included Mrs. Jane Moseley, Miss Kelly Tindol, Mrs. Terriann Moseley, Jessica Gouge and Miss Holly Gouge, all cousins of the bride and Miss Kristy Bane, friend of the bride. They wore knee length gowns of pearl crepe. The sleeveless bodice featured a scoop neckline. A flowing chiffon wrap was worn to accent each dress. The girls wore a matching pearl necklace and earrings, gifts from the bride. Each carried an arrangement of spring flowers.

Mr. Todd McCollum, friend of the groom, served as best man. The groom wore a short coat black tuxedo. Groomsmen included Mr. Seth Manring and Mr. Pete Manning, brothers of the groom. Mr. Clint

Tindol's co-workers honored her.

Wedding Parties:

Lingerie Shower
On Saturday, March 20, Mrs. Lori Cotney and Mrs. Deloris Marsh honored the bride-to-be with a lingerie shower. Friends of the bride played cards and enjoyed watching the bride open gifts.

Miscellaneous Shower
The bride-to-be was given an office shower at Southeast Cardiology Clinic. Miss Tindol's co-workers honored her.

Annual Bedsole

wedding to be held July 24th

JOHN MARSHALL FOLMAR

Matt and Amy Folmar of Troy announce the birth of their son, John Marshall Folmar, on July 2, 1999, at 7:30 in the evening at Victoria Baptist Church in Jack. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited.

Miss Coffee County Agriculture Pageant to be held July 23rd

The 1999 Coffee County Miss Agriculture Pageant and Coffee County Talent Show will be held July 23, 1999 at Enterprise High School. The pageant is open to all young ladies ages 17-25 and the talent find is open to all young ladies and men ages 17-25. There's no entry fee. Contestants must be a resident of Coffee County. They cannot participate in another county's pageant and participate in Coffee County's pageant. Deadline for all applications is July 16. The winners in both the pageant and the talent find will go on to the state competition in Mobile in December. The pageant is sponsored by ALFA, the Coffee County Farmers Federation and the Coffee County Young Farmers. For more information or an application, please call Betsy Watson at 897-8243, Sharon Caylor at 894-5624 or Holly Watson at 347-3727.

In 1982, he graduated summa cum laude from the University of Alabama with a degree in accounting. John obtained his Master's degree in tax accounting from the University in 1984. He graduated from Elba High School in 1980.

John's parents are Gloria and John Harper of Elba.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Helpful Tips

Angela Hughes
County Extension Agent

These are some helpful hints that someone sent to me recently. I have not tried them all but some would be very handy if they work. You might enjoy trying them for your self.

- Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips!
- Use a meat baster to "squeeze" your pancake batter onto the hot griddle - perfect shaped pancakes every time!
- To keep potatoes from browning, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes! To prevent egg shells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before boiling.
- Use a pastry blender to cut ground beef in to small pieces after browning!

- For cast "meatloaf mix," combine the ingredients with a potato masher!
- Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Krispies treats in the pan-the marshmallow won't stick to your fingers!
- Mash and freeze ripe bananas in 1/2 cup portions, for use later, baking-no wasted bananas! (Or you can freeze them whole, peeled, in plastic bagsies.)
- To quickly thaw those frozen juice concentrates, simply mash it with a potato masher-no need to wait for it to thaw!
- To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing!
- To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover the bottom of the pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top; skillets will be much easier to clean now!
- Spray your Tupperware with nonstick cooking spray before pouring in tomato-based sauces—no more stains!

ERICIA LEWIS OF ZION CHAPEL was the 1st place winner of the Junior Wood Science Exhibit at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup held June 18 at Troy State University in Troy. 2nd place winner was Gregory Tabb of Montgomery County, and the 3rd place winner was Courtney Blackmon of Pike County.

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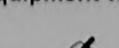
Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Hard Work and Perseverance Are Plenty To Smile About

Mrs. Ross: Ever since I got out of college I've had to struggle for every cent I've earned. Six years ago I joined a large corporation with the idea of rising through the ranks. I've gone from mail clerk, all the way to administrator, a assessor, supervisor, manager, and finally a director. One thing stands in my way: my teeth. At 45, I'm embarrassed to say I've lost my teeth, go Negligent, and poor dental care during my teens have added up to decay and broken teeth. By the time I had the money to begin working on them, they were so far gone that it would cost thousands. I have pretty good dental insurance, but the deductible is 50 percent of the cost of which I'm responsible to 50 percent of the insurance paid. That's half that would be willing to make monthly payments for the remaining \$625, but I have to pay my portion all up front due to a past delinquent bill of \$275. I'm sure you have people worse off to help, but this job opportunity is going to pass me by and I may never be considered again. I've worked too long and hard to start over. Please help me to mend my smile.

Miss P. M. ... The Shopper, Tucson, AZ

Dear Miss M.: I assume you're asking me for \$625, plus another \$275 for a total of \$900. It's yours and let me explain why. You're hard working and you're looking to improve yourself. And if that's not enough, you deserve something to smile about and the fundamental equipment to achieve that smile. Best wishes,



Dear Percy: My wife and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary in 3 months. Ever since we were man and woman, we dreamed of a honeymoon in Hawaii. With 2 kids in college, we just can't afford it. If you could cover airfare, hotel and meals, I could afford to buy my wife a diamond pendant that I would present to her on our anniversary. With all the failed marriages in the world, I really think we deserve this.

Mr. L.J. ... Thrifty Nickel, Marietta, GA

Dear Mr. Ross: The long summer is here with the dogs of the year. I have 4 children, ages 6, 7, 8 and 10. Invariably we end up summing them up to play only works on nice days. On stormy days they are inside and board games only go so far until a fight breaks out. This summer I want to encourage as much reading as possible. It's a way to keep their minds active and promotes quiet time for me to get the house

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ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

1st Grade Supply List

2 Pencils, 1 Box of Crayons, 1 Box of Glue Sticks, 2 Pencils, 1 Composition Book, 2 Boxes Tissue, 3 rolls of Paper Towels, 1 bottle Liquid Soap, Ziploc Bags - Boy bring Gallon Size and Girls bring Quart Size, Supply Bag (No Boxes), 1 Bookbag, \$3 for Writing and Construction Paper, Cotton Balls, Plastic #4 cups.

Janice Clark - Supply List

Liquid Soap, Paper Towels, Crayons, Scissors, Glue

2nd Grade Supply List

Pencils, Crayola Crayons, 4 large Glue Sticks, Scissors, Fiskars Brand, Pencil Pouch, 3 large pads wide Ruled Notebook Paper, 2 bottles of Liquid Soap, 3 rolls Paper Towels, 2 boxes of Tissue, Scissors, Glue

3rd Grade Supply List

Spirals, 2 Pocket Folders, Cap Erasers, Protractor and Safety Compass, Glue Stick, 2 rolls Paper Towels per Semester, 2 boxes Kleenex Tissue per Semester, Small Zippered Supply Bag that will fit into 3-ring Binder, 1 1/2 Ring Binder, 10-#2 Pencils, Hand-held Pen Sharpeners with cover, Ruler, Scissors, Multi-colored Construction Paper, 1 bottle Liquid Soap per Semester, \$4 Weekly Reader Fee

*No Trapper Keepers**

4th Grade Supply List

\$4 Weekly Reader, \$15 - 1st Payment for Overnight Field Trip to Huntsville NASA Space Museum (\$15 will be due on 1st of each month). Also, March 20th payment due.

Date is last week in April or 1st week in May, Mesh Only Book Bag or Tote, 2-3" Three Ring Notebook

5th Grade Supply List

Large Grade Supply List

6th Grade Supply List

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7th Grade Supply List

Homework Assignment Tablet, Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (No

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Health Fair planned for July 31st at Johns Chapel A.M.E.

Vaughan Boyd and Kimberly Ward enjoy a break during Alabama Governor's School activities at Samford University.



AMANDA CALHOUN, daughter of Margaret and Terry Calhoun of Birmingham, participated in the Alabama Governor's School for the Deaf at Samford University.

Vaughan Boyd and Kimberly Ward participate in 1999 Session of Alabama Governor's School

Local children attend American Lung Assn. & Asthma Camp

Camp WheezeAway, now in its eighth year, is held at Camp ASCCA in Fairhope, Ga. The medical staff is composed entirely of volunteers and includes doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists.

The camp is offered at no charge to the participants and is made possible by projects such as the Golf Privilege Card and the Vehicle Donation Program.

20th Annual Bird Extravaganza to be held July 24-25

South Alabama Caged Bird Society's 20th Annual Bird Extravaganza - July 24-25 at the Alabama Shrine Temple on Schillinger Rd. in Mobile, AL from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

TSU announces spring quarter Chancellor's list

The names of Troy State University students whose spring quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provost's list have been announced by Dr. Owen C. Elder, provost for the TSU System. Area students named to the Chancellor's list include: Anissa Fundum, Jessica Kindred, Kenya Martin, Lisa Mauldin, William Ross. Area students named to the Provost's list were: Ramye Bryan, Michael Corbett, Richard Ogg, Adelia Russell, Marshia Tillis and Wesley Clark.

State public trust lands include lands which were granted to the state by the federal government in the mid- to late-1800s for the sole purpose of generating revenue to support education and mental health programs within Alabama. The lands are managed by the State Lands Division. "These tracts were formerly leased through a sealed bid process," explained Jim Griggs, State Lands Division Director, "but we hope public auction will generate more revenues to the State Public auction of unclaimed property by the State Treasurer was hugely successful."

For a list of lands available for lease and other details of the auction, contact the State Lands Division at 1-800-LANDALA. Auction services of the J.M. Wood Auction Co., Inc., are being provided at no cost to the state.

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SPORTS

Views from ...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The summer is quickly drawing to an end, and last weekend the Mular girls headed off to the mall to do a little school shopping. Melanie was careful with her purchases and decided to stop when her bank account in Dad's checkbook didn't do well for seven dollars, while Melissa also shopped wisely, but spent far much as her little sister. Now that they have spent their own money, it is time for Mom and Dad to take em back and close out the school shopping before the bell rings in August.

CLEANING OFF THE DESK...

**** Word is that over 30 players were at preseason weight training last week at Elba High School, and if that figure is correct, it means the number of varsity players has increased. The Tigers' season is back up. The Tigers have been playing with all out since the first game of the past couple of years, and last season the ninth grade program was dropped by an effort to get the numbers back up. That experiment failed, and while the ninth grade program will be back this fall at Elba, the number of varsity players is apparently headed back up. It is way too early to get overly excited about the upcoming football season, but at least the players are willing to work, and seem determined to turn Elba back into a winning program after three straight losing seasons. Keep on working Tigers. My hope is that named their kids after former Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, and it is reported that people named after Coach Bryant are listed in a place in the Bryant Museum, in Tuscaloosa. Over 600 people are named after the Bear, and I do know at least one Jimmy Jacobs, an Elba native who was killed in a car accident several years ago, was a big Alabama fan and named his son Russell Bryant. Jim, the son of Coach Bryant. If any of you have named a child after the Alabama coach, you need read the article and drop a line to the folks at the museum. It sounds like a fine idea.

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*** The Alabama Independent Schools Association will not be able to compete against the public schools in Florida, and hopefully the move will help get the ball rolling and will lead to the AISA and AHSSAA merging into one organization, so that the private schools and public schools will be able to compete with each other in Alabama. The officials at the Alabama High School Athletic Association use the excuse that the private schools recruit and don't follow boundaries as a reason not to allow AHSSAA members to play the private schools. However, the AHSSAA does allow the big money private schools to compete in the AHSSAA, and only recently changed the method of counting students to help calm down the public schools that were tired of losing to the private schools allowed in the organization. Alabama is almost always the last state to change anything, but maybe this move will at least get some folks thinking about the future.

*** In closing....this week I have included a sports brief feature that may be of interest to some of our readers. The local sports scene is kind of slow. So, I thought y'all might like to read a little about other items of interest.

Former Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant lives on years after death in names of Bama fans, friends and children

Coach Bryant exemplifies this

"Coach Bryant was someone we felt very strongly about and growing up as Bama fans we saw him and Chris great pride in having his name," said John and Carol Godwin, of Cartersville, Ga., parents of Chris Bryant Godwin.

Admirers of Coach Bryant saw more than a coach, they saw a father figure, a teacher and a friend. Young boys who grew up in restricted environments saw Coach Bryant as a hero.

"He was a father figure, which is something I can relate to," said Tim Smith, son of Troy coach Tim Smith and Lee Smith after Coach Bryant. "And of course, it was always my dream that one day I too could play football at the University of Alabama."

The youngster was fishing with his dad, Joe, on Lake Logan Martin on Tuesday, July 13, when he landed a 31.12 pound blue catfish. It surpassed the IGFA junior world record of 21.03 by more than 10 pounds.

At 40 inches long and 31 pounds, the fish was almost as big as the fisherman, who at six stands 42 inches tall and tips the scales at 39 pounds.

The proud Dad stated they were stripe fishing at the time, but dropped it back almost at the bottom due to the fact that many times a big catfish can be caught by fishing at the depth. He had baited a live shad on the youngster's rod in about 38 feet of water, and saw the rod jump when the big catfish took the bait at the end of the 25-pound test line. He watched as the fish slowly swam away and told his son to get the rod out of the rod holder and to "get ready!"

The youngster held the rod between his legs and lay the rod on the seat of his boat and when he set the hook, Dad said it was like the youngster was on a see-saw.

"The butt of the rod lifted Joe's feet off the bottom of the boat and I thought it was going to toss him overboard," said the proud Dad. "He finally started begging me to reel for a while, but I told him the fish was his and he had to do the work. I never dreamed the fish was that big."

Dickert talked the youngster into letting the fish go, but wanted a picture, and since he didn't have a camera, put the catfish in the shad tank and took it home, where he discovered it might a world record.

After gathering the information needed to certify the catch, the world record catfish was released live into a private pond in St. Clair County.

Iron Bowl will be back on ESPN this season

The Mobile Press Register reported last week that the telecast rights for this year's Alabama-Auburn football game, to be played in Auburn, have been awarded to ESPN. The Iron Bowl will be held on Nov. 20, at 6:00 PM, at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

It was also reported that Alabama's October 2 game at Florida had been moved to an 11:30 AM Kickoff, and that the Tide's first two games, on Sept. 4 at Vanderbilt, and against Houston, on Sept. 11, in Birmingham, will be televised on Jefferson Pilot stations with 11:30 AM kickoffs.

Nine of Alabama's 11 games now appear headed for regional telecasts, with only the Sept. 18 LaTech game and the Oct. 30 Southern Miss game not on the tube.

Troy Sportsplex to host ASA J/O softball tournament on July 30-31

The Troy Sportsplex will host the

Junior Olympics Girls all ages Slow Pitch National Qualifier on July 30-

31. Deadline to enter is July 28, and for more information call Pam Nixon at 334-670-6051.

Little Britches rodeo set for July 24 in Montgomery at Lazy W Arena

The Montgomery County

Cattlemen and Cattlewoman's Associations will sponsor a Little Britches Rodeo for children ages 2-12 on July 24, at the Lazy W Arena, in Montgomery.

There are 12 events scheduled, including a princess contest, and some events will include truck race, calf roping, wild horse race, mutton rolling, barrel race, bull riding, calf scrapping and rodeo queen.

The special guests of the rodeo will be the members of the MANE

Non-Traditional Equestrians from the Montgomery Area Retarded Citizens, from the McInnis School.

Gate fee is \$3 adults and \$2 children, with the rodeo scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM, and gates to open at 5:00. There will be a \$2 entry fee per event if registered by July 17, with entry fees the day of the event set at \$3 per event.

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ZC Elementary School supply list

Kindergarten	& crayon bag Book bag (needed daily) Ziploc bags (1 quart and 1 sandwich size) 1 Composition Notebook
2 Standard Size Pencils	
Elmer's White Glue (No paste)	
Blunt-end Scissors (Fiskars are best)	
Construction Paper (Assorted Papers)	or more sheets Pencils One ruler 1 package of construction paper 3 pocket folders Scissors 1 book bag 1 small box for crayons Non trapper keepers
Nap Pad	
2 Writing Tablets	2 composition books (single subject perforated) Plastic pencil keeper or zip lock bag
Book Bag	NO TRAPPER KEEPERS. Non pencil boxes
Boys: Bring quart size zip lock bags Girls: Gallon size zip lock bags	
Please put your child's name on all supplies.	
First Grade	
\$2.00 for tablet paper 2 or 3 pencils and erasers Crayons (not over 24) Blunt Scissors Elmer's Glue	1 package of wide ruled notebook paper Crayons Elmer's Glue 3 composition notebooks with 100
Clean plastic bag with zipper-pencil	



Winners in the Junior Dairy Foods Demonstration at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup, which was held on June 18 at Troy State University in Troy, are: (left to right) 1st Place - Shawn Maldon, Pike County; 2nd Place - Chelsea Weldon, Houston County; 3rd Place - Kala Seay, Kinston.

CSPC and Reebok Announce Recall of Children's Side Zip Sneakers

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CSPC), Reebok International Ltd., of Stoughton, Mass., is recalling about 140,000 children's side zip sneakers.

The sneaker's side pocket has a pull tab on the zipper that can be twisted off, presenting a choking and ingestion hazard to children.

CSPC and Reebok are not aware of any injuries from these sneakers. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injury.

The sneakers being recalled are the Reebok Classic Leather Zip, sold in toddler and child sizes up to size 9. Each sneaker has a small zippered pocket on the side. The zipper's pull tab is imprinted with the Reebok name and logo. When unzipped, the Reebok name and logo appear. "Reebok Classic" is on the front of the sneaker's tongue. The sneakers are made in Indonesia and China. The sneakers come in the following colors and styles. The style number is on the back of the sneaker's tongue, just below the "RA" number.

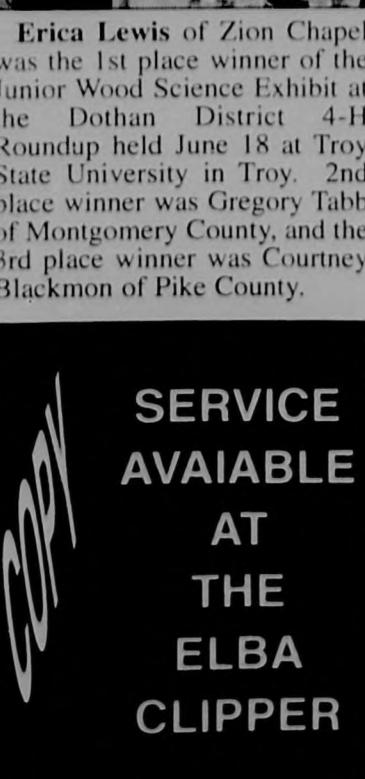
Style number		
Color	Style number	Color
White/gold	71-46351	White/gold
Black/gold	71-46352	Black/gold
White/green	71-46394	White/green
White/copper	71-47282	White/copper
Black/copper	71-47283	Black/copper
White/blue	71-47284	White/blue
Black/blue	71-47285	Black/blue
White/silver	71-47438	White/silver
Black/silver	71-47439	Black/silver
White/garnet		

Family shoe, athletic and sporting goods stores nationwide sold the sneakers from September 1998 through June 1999 for about \$32 to \$40.

Consumers should take the sneakers away from their children immediately and return the sneakers to the store where purchased for a refund or exchange. For more information about this recall, consumers should call Reebok at (800) 648-5550 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday or visit their web site at www.reebok.com.



Erica Lewis of Zion Chapel was the 1st place winner of the Junior Wood Science Exhibit at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup held June 18 at Troy State University in Troy. 2nd place winner was Gregory Tabb of Montgomery County, and the 3rd place winner was Courtney Blackmon of Pike County.



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Open house at New Brockton Elementary School

New Brockton Elementary School will have an Open House on Tuesday, August 3, from 1-3 p.m. Parents are encouraged to come and meet their child's teacher. Also, please bring your child's school supplies.



This group of Cub Scouts from Elba Cub Scout Pack 37 recently visited Kolomoki Mounds State Park in Blakely, Ga. The boys and their families toured the ancient Indian Mounds and visited the museum. There, they learned how the Kolomoki Indian Tribes lived and worked in this area over one hundred years ago. After setting up camp, the boys had a great time swimming, hiking, and cooking over a camp fire. Later they roasted marshmallows and told ghost stories! It was a very exciting weekend for everyone. Pictured above from left to right: (front row) Taylor Ellis, Andrew Head, Sam Williams, and Drew Ellis; (back row) Lance Rushing, and Justin Williams.

The Cub Scouts are planning a "Back to School Party" at the Elba City Pool on Monday, Aug. 9, from 6:30-9 p.m. Any boys in first-fifth grade who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend. Also, all boys who are now in Scouts should attend. You may contact Beth Williams at 897-1261 for more information.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION! Mark Windham of New Brockton 4-H Club won the Reserve Grand Champion award at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA county hog show.



GRAND CHAMPION! Cheyenne Godwin of Enterprise 4-H club won the Grand Champion award at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA county hog show. Cheyenne is a first year 4-H'er.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER

It is my opinion, and others who work along with me, that this was a good policy if it could be restored having what a catastrophic illness is clearly defined," said Williams.

He suggested that members of the commission enlist the assistance of local public works in establishing a clear definition of what constitutes a catastrophic illness.

Commissioner Chairman Kayo Lewis made the motion to reject the only two bids received on the renovation of the Senior Citizens Center in the New Hope Community. He commented that both bids were "too high and were for more money than the county had to do the project."

Commissioner Tom Grimsley seconded the motion.

During the discussion of Lewis' motion, Commissioner Doug Dadympre commented that the project design will have to be adjusted to bring the cost down before it is let out for bid again. All commissioners agreed and approved the motion unanimously.

Myron Williams, chief deputy with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, addressed the commissioners concerning the reinstatement of the sick leave bank.

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